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In re Application of	)	
Bartholomew J. Frazzitta, et al.	)	Art Unit: 2713
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Serial No.: 08/889,033	)	Patent Examiner
	)	Tung Vo
Filed: July 7, 1997	)	
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For: Transaction System	)	

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2000 kindly amend the above identified  
Application without prejudice as follows:

**In the Claims**

Kindly amend claims 1-10, 12-14, 17-21, 23-28, 39-42, and 45-46 as follows:

1. (once amended) A transaction system comprising:

a service provider (SP) station, [including:] wherein the SP station is enabled to be  
operated by a service provider providing a transaction, wherein the SP station includes  
therein an SP carrier delivery and receiving device and at least one component of:

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